

MEXICANS RALLY
ABOUT GEN. VILLA

Rebel Chieftain Has Secured Plenty
of Army and Now Plans to Move
at Once on Mexico City

Villa Ahumada, Mex., Dec. 4.—Fifty thousand rebels forming the nucleus of the army with which General Francisco Villa says he will march to Mexico City to overthrow the Huerta dictatorship were to enter Chihuahua City, the state capital tonight. It is this city that Villa now, in supreme command of the military forces of the revolution, said he would gather about him ten thousand men to start south by way of Torreon and Zacatecas to Mexico City. The report that Zacatecas with 30,000 population, and the capital of a rich mining district, already was being attacked indicated that the rebels to the south were in great numbers.

Scattered bands of rebels ranging back from a few hundred thousand, are to be impressed into the main army, according to Villa's plan to have at least 20,000 men when he reaches the high plateau leading to the capital of the republic.

Rebel Army Well Equipped

Already equipped with machine guns, artillery and millions of rounds of ammunition by his victories in the north, Villa said he was no longer hampered by inability to get arms from foreign sources, but could readily obtain them from the federals, who are reported in the remaining northern strongholds, to be ready to evacuate. The defeat of the federals in their retreat from Juarez is known to have placed great quantities of arms in the hands of the rebels.

The rebels advised were that Frederico Moye, the civil governor of Chihuahua, had made elaborate preparations for the reception of Villa, having put in galla state the palace where Villa will now command, and that Villa would probably occupy a home

Save this date, Dec. 26.

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Marabout Scarfs, natural color and black, at the following prices—2.98, 3.98, 5.00 and 8.98.

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Red and Navy Sateen, sizes 6 to 14, special 1.98.

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"FRESNO DAN" WILL
RECEIVE \$150,000
FROM RUSSELL ESTATE

After Spending \$300,000 to Fight Dakota Dan's Claim
Russell Estate Has \$300,000 Left.—Text of Will
Calls Heir "Fresno Dan" and Clinches His Identity

William C. Russell the Melrose recluse, whose will was filed yesterday at the East Cambridge court, left an army officer. Now he has not only himself put the men who rallied around him occupying the quarters of federal officials who sought him as an outlaw.

Before leaving Chihuahua General Mercado at the request of the U. S. consul, Martin Leitcher and other consuls, left 200 soldiers for police duty, the promise being that the rebels on entering the city would not molest these men. The federal police took flight at the rebel approach and fled. The consuls then prevailed upon citizens to do the policing.

Colorado's new State Senator, Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, is a many-sided woman. Of New Hampshire birth, she was a teacher for many years, and now that she has been made chairman of the Education Committee of the Senate, she hopes to establish the educational institutions of the State upon an improved financial basis, and to introduce a minimum wage bill for country school teachers. "Teaching is the most sacred vocation next to motherhood," says Mrs. Robinson. "The teacher molds the thoughts, aspirations and ideals of the pupil as the potter molds the clay." At Association hall, next Tuesday evening, under auspices of the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League.

ATTENTION.

The selection of the town of Kittery hereby invite proposals for the removal of the Brown Tail moth nest, which may be found within the limits of the public road, said limit to extend to the distance of 80 feet from the centre of the highways and growing thereon. All bids must be filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen by Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913.

SELECTMAN OF KITTERY.

000, which is mortgaged for \$150,000, and the Russell home which he estimates is worth \$10,000. The rest of the estate is thought to be invested in securities, although Fresno Dan does not state just what it consists of.

In the will of William C. Russell, Dakota Dan, the man who has for 15 years claimed that he was the brother of William was not mentioned. Ferdinand B. Amy, William Russell's cousin, left \$25,000 and is named as executors of the will with a request that he will not be required to furnish any bond.

The will is returnable on Wednesday, December 17, and at that time a hearing on its allowance will be fixed. Before then, however, it is expected the contestants who have already secured counsel to fight its allowance will be busy arranging to fight against it.

"The will is very complex," said Fresno Dan last night. "I will have to read it over more carefully. I just

glanced at it yesterday and didn't understand much of it. I know that I am to get one half of the money and some of it is held in trust for me. I don't know much of it. I know that I get."

When asked if he intended to sell the Russell homestead Fresno Dan replied: "This old place which Willie loved so well I think I will keep. I would not like to see it go into the hands of strangers. Willie never traveled like I did, and here he stayed. He loved the old home and I want to keep it for his sake."

"I think however if I stay around this place—Melrose—I will go dippy. Coming here from Chicago is like going from heaven to hell. This place is what is called a spolios town."

The heir to the Russell fortune said he did not know what he would do in the future, but would stay around Melrose for a short time. Although he goes around unguarded, he admits that he feared for his life.

LOOKING FOR ONE
OF RELIEF PARTY
TO BE MERGED
IN COAST GUARD

Want Name of Portsmouth
Man Who Helped Rescue
the Explorer and His
Men.

Proposed Bill to Combine
Revenue Cutter and Life
Saving Arms of Treasury
Department.

Chief of Police Hurley is in receipt of a communication from LaFayette, Ind., in which the writer seeks some information as to one of the Greely relief expedition from this city.

The only men from this city who late Joseph H. Fletcher, U. S. N., who was a carpenter's mate on the U. S. Bear, and John Green, who resided for some time at the corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets and later moved to Manchester, N. H., where he died. The communication is the following:

December 2, 1913.
Chief of Police,
Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Is there among some of your acquaintances anyone who remembers the third and successful attempt to rescue the explorer, Greely? If my recollection serves me right, I believe that one of the cooks on the expedition was a native of Portsmouth, N. H., and it is this gentleman's name that I would like to get. I first learned his name in 1885 but have forgotten it, through another gentleman, whose name I have likewise forgotten, who worked in Woburn, Massachusetts in the above year, for the Sun Electric Company. This gentleman and myself worked in a department of the Sun Electric Company, the foreman of which was Julius Payrot.

Of course I appreciate that it may almost be impossible for you to give me any information regarding the foregoing, but if you will do kind enough to refer me to some person or institution, that would be in a position to furnish the information in question, I will be very thankful.

Very truly yours,

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Officers to Be Voted on at the
Next Meeting.

At the last meeting of the Kittery fire department the following were nominated for officers to be voted on at the next regular meeting: Chief engineer, Herman F. Windrich; assistant chief engineer, H. K. Furlington; clerk, F. C. Hatch; treasurer, J. A. Grant; advisory board, William H. Beckley, W. B. Wildren, Ormond Paul.

HEAD LINE ACTS FROM NEW
YORK—BIG BILL AT LOCAL
THEATRE.

Two wonderfully clever acts of vaudeville are being offered at the Portsmouth theatre the last half of this week. The Zeralda are making a big hit and this act is itself worth twice the regular price of admission. The Military Mills and Stuart, four musical artists, with special scenery, is some act and the program for this evening and tomorrow is all big time material. You will have seen no better vaudeville this season. You will find one of the best shows you have ever seen and some very big attractions are offered every week.

WANTED—Millweights and pipers. J. Spaulding & Sons Co., Milton, N. H. William A. Dixon, Supt. he 16, 1w

Save this date, Dec. 26.

New York, Dec. 4.—Revolver teams representing 23 cities will start the annual United States Revolver Association interclub tournament next week. The matches which will be shot on home ranges and the results reported and compared by telegraph, will continue throughout the winter.

The list is as follows: Belleville, Ill., Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Emeryville, Cal., New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Ore., Portsmouth, N. H., Providence, Rochester, N. Y., San Francisco, Salt

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STATE ARBITRATION BOARD SETTLE THEIR FIRST CASE

The new Board of Arbitration of which Dr. J. H. Neal of this city is the chairman, have settled their first case and satisfactory to both sides of the argument.

The dispute was between the Workers Union of the F. M. Hoyt Shoe company of Manchester and the company over the rate of pay that would prevail in that shop, with the installation of new machinery.

The company had installed much improved and much faster working machines and pending the dispute had

paid the workers \$1.23 per day. On the old machine it was piece work and both sides were anxious to get back to this system. The company wanted to reduce the price per dozen from the old scale on the ground that the new machines were much better and a man could do a great deal more work. The union wanted the old rate and after a hearing for two days the Board reached an agreement of a price that it is understood is satisfactory to both the company and the union.

Incidentally note that she is tired of coming but because she feared that every one would "take her for a clown."

Dogdone That Dog.

Ask Mrs. Abby how her Airedale pup is, then duck if George Lewis is well with congenital obtundation. Up to a few days ago they both would have swelled with congenital pride and launched into a detailed description of the fine points of their dog, but just at present they haven't a kind word for Mr. Hound. And it all happened because the poor dog was a regular dog. He was sitting back on the tonneau of Lassie's car with Mrs. Abby when a man carrying a large basket got in front of the machine. Lassie blew the horn and the man jumped into the path of a bicyclist. There was a crash and as the man and bicyclist fell in a heap the basket flew open. Out of it sprang an Angora cat who crouched in terror for an instant and then rushed for a bear by area way. But the Airedale had made a flying leap before Miss Abby could prevent him, and went in hot pursuit despite the efforts of his mistress to call him back. The cat was enraged and, after a short hot fight, was killed. The owner of the cat was with rage, claiming that the cat was a prize Angora worth over \$500 and he demanded his money by announcing that he would bring suit to recover damages in full. Hence the unpopularity of the Lassie Airedale.

A Regular Patriot.

William West has been doing a lot of his remarkable life of character work as an old drab in "With In the Enemy's Lines," a Civil War drama. West is a cold Northern to sympathy and Charlie Seay, who is directing the play, is a violent John Reb. In fact he doesn't seem to know that the war is over yet. In one scene, West had to threaten to kill a Northern officer with a bayonet, waving this heavy weapon over the officer's head in a most menacing manner. When he had finished the scene, Seay roared with glee and has taken particular delight in announcing to everybody at the studio that West has turned traitor.

Yale Bear Taken a Cold One.
Lovely weather for swimming. For further reference see Yale Bear, who has no use for Charlie Seay as a weather prophet. Yale was playing a young matron in Civil War times, who saved his father by swimming a small river. It had been decided not to make the film until next spring when the swimming would be a little more comfortable. But the spell of warm weather was too much for Charlie Seay and he insisted upon starting the film at once. The sun rose and began work. On the second day Yale's swimming scene was scheduled at the Bronx River, but when that day broke it was cold—very cold and poor Yale shivered all morning in contemplation of that icy plunge. The picture had been started and there was nothing to do but finish it. So down went Yale to the shores of the classic Bronx-river—and swam his little swim like a man.

Alice Washburn in Sopous Roles.
There undoubtedly were a great many photo-play fans who were startled at seeing Alice Washburn in an unusual role in "A Cause for Thankfulness." Edson's famous comedienne has occasioned much glee of laughter by her clever caricatures and irreproachable humor that she has become associated in the minds of the public with comedy of every description. It was therefore somewhat of a shock to her friends when she appeared as a sympathetic servant with never a smile on her face. Miss Washburn enjoyed the change in

Judson, R. L., Dec. 4.—George T. Taylor, a milk dealer, who failed to appear in court yesterday to answer to the charge of selling milk containing trichloroethylene, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Taylor was brought into court yesterday afternoon, pleaded not guilty, and offered cash bail for his appearance on December 10. His security was refused and he was released on his own recognizance until this morning, when he was to have gone into court again with new bail.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of William E. Jackson will be held from his home, 76 Daniel Street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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COUNSEL PLANS TO DISMISS CASE

Confident That State Cannot Connect Veterinary With Murder of Dr. Knabe.

**Senator Will Fight Against
Naming Date for Final Vote
on Currency Bill.**

Sheboygan, Ind., Dec. 4.—The state continued in present testimony today to support its theory of insanity and to condemn the crime on Dr. William B. Knabe, who is on trial here charged with killing Dr. Hoben Knabe.

So confident was the defense that nothing would be brought out to connect the accused veterinary with the death of Dr. Knabe that the announcement was made late today that a motion to dismiss the case would be made to the court at the moment the prosecution rested. Indications were that this would occur sometime this morning.

Three witnesses swore that afternoon that they heard the shrill scream of a woman in the vicinity of Dr. Knabe's apartment sometime after midnight on the night she met her death. Joseph Carr, one of these witnesses, who was passing the apartment building at the time added that a few moments later he encountered a man walking briskly out of the apartment in the rear of the structure. The man was holding a handkerchief over his white face, said the witness said.

Description Fails To Tally.
The description of the man did not fit Dr. Craig any better than the given yesterday by a witness yesterday who said he met a man coming out of the doorway on the side of the house about an hour earlier in the evening. Mr. Carr said that the man he saw was about 6 feet 9 inches in height and weighed about 180 pounds. Dr. Craig measured 6 feet 4 inches, and weighed more than 200 pounds.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Vail Powell, who occupied the third floor flat directly above Dr. Knabe, testified that she heard screams between 12 and 1 in the night. She said the screams seemed to come from a point about a block to the south. Jefferson Haines, the negro janitor, who slept in a basement bedroom directly under Dr. Knabe's room declared he was awakened by the noise of something falling in the room above him. This sound he said was followed by a scream he said and then he heard light footsteps. As he was dressing about 5:30 in the morning he said he again heard footsteps in the room above.

Attempt To Prove Jealousy.

In the effort to establish a motive for the alleged murder, the prosecution introduced as its witness, Miss Katherine Fleming, who admitted that Dr. Craig had been attentive to her for the last three years. Miss Fleming denied however that any engagement existed between them, although she said the subject of marriage had been discussed.

Judge Hall blocked an attempt by the prosecution to get Dr. Knabe's blood-stained kimono before the jury through the testimony of a chemist who had examined the garment.

Alonzo M. Bagshaw, an undertaker, was indicted jointly with Dr. Craig because the kimono was found in his

house. The court ruled that the state must show some connection between Craig and Bagshaw before the kimono would be competent evidence.

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KITTEN

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittens Correspondent's telephone
778-M; P. O. Box 803.

Mrs. Henry Hobbs has returned to her home in Haverhill, Mass., after passing six weeks at her former home here.

Dirigo Encampment, L. O. O. meets tonight at Old Fellow's Hall.

Mrs. Charles Bernard, Mrs. J. S. Whidden and Mrs. William Taylor of Exeter were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Paul of Colter's Hill remains in very poor health.

Mrs. Ottis Sprague has returned to Portland after a visit with her son, A. L. Sprague, and family.

Do your Christmas shopping early by going to the Phoenix sale at the Second Christian vestry on Monday, Dec. 8, afternoon and evening. The most beautiful display of fancy articles ever seen in Kittery will be offered for sale, including many hand embroidered novelties for 25c and 50c, also bags of all descriptions, aprons, haberdashery, pin cushions, dressed dolls, home-made candle and cream. Entertainment at 8 o'clock, to which 10 cents admission will be charged.

The Lyceum committee will meet at the home of Miss Safford on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Every member requested to bring in report of the tickets sold and other work done for the entertainments. Anyone interested in this movement for better entertainment, is cordially solicited to come and help out. The committee needs you. This is voluntary work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randell of Farmington, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trafton of Love Lane.

OBITUARY

Hannah A. Stevens

Died December 5 in her home on Cedar Street. Mrs. Hannah A. Stevens, aged 81 years 11 months, 23 days, she is survived by a son, Mr. A. Stevens of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Clara Welch of South Hadley, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Julia A. Welch of Manchester.

Lime Salts and Health.

The Berliner Klinische Wochenschrift, in an article on the influence of lime salts on the constitution and health, speaks of some physiologists who are coming more and more to believe that the use of calcium in various forms is the keynote of individual hygiene. Reinhardt, a German physician, quoted, says: "Neurasthenic, overworked and physically depressed persons are so rapidly healed by the chloride of calcium solution that they cannot show sufficient gratitude. They feel as if newly born, full of zest of life, stronger and more enduring than 'ever' and twenty years younger." It is not inconceivable that there is here an over measure of enthusiasm. Many of the older physiologists will remember Doctor Brown-Squard and the wonderful things that were to be done by his discovery in making old folks young again. The melancholy Jacques observed that "from hour to hour we rise and rise and then from hour to hour we rot and rot"—the decay of the natural forces of age. This is as true today as it was in "As You Like It," in the forest of Arden.

Overwhelmed With Work.

Along in the '60s Pat Casey pushed a wheelbarrow across the plains from St. Joseph, Mo., to Georgetown, Colo., shortly after that he "struck it rich." In fact, he was credited with having more wealth than anyone else in Colorado. A man of great shrewdness and ability, he was exceedingly sensitive over his inability to read or write. One day an old timer met him with: "How are you getting along, Pat?" "Go 'way from me now," said Pat, "my head's bursting with just now." It takes two old pencils a day to do me wurruck"—Everybody's Magazine.

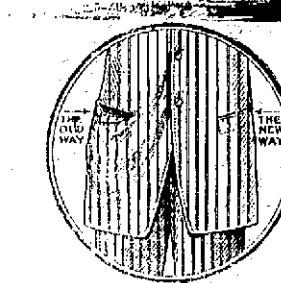
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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 5, 1913.

Would Have Less Handshaking.

The abolition of the annual reception at the White House is another wise act of Woodrow Wilson, says Julius Chambers, in the Brooklyn Eagle. Since the time of George Washington a custom has existed for the public to form in line and shake the hand of the chief executive. During Roosevelt's term the line often stretchd entirely through the front yard to the gate opposite the Lafayette statue on Jackson square! On one occasion Mr. Cleveland shook hands with more than 7,000 people on a New Year's day. Mr. Taft was very obliging also. It is perfectly proper that the members of the diplomatic corps and the cabinet should pay their respects, but the line should be drawn there. Senators and representatives ought to keep away from the White House on that holiday; it should be the one occasion of the whole year in which the President would not be "bored" for appointments! Another advance I sincerely hope to see Mr. Wilson make will be the stoppage of weekly handshakings at the door of the east room. While they enable tourist parties to return to Spodunk and say they have "shaken the President's hand," the custom must be an insufferable bore to any man who has to engage therein. The number of visitors does not usually exceed a few hundred, but many of the hands are not as clean as they might be—*are travel stained*. I have sympathy with many Presidents during such ordeals. Having known ten chief executives, I never have "got into the line" to inflict myself upon any of them.

Should Have Plenty of Air.

The custom of having the sleeping apartment well ventilated, even in the coldest weather of winter, is becoming more general with our people, as it should. It is a well known fact that a person who sleeps with his windows closed is only shortening his or her life and there is no reason to be surprised when tuberculosis makes its appearance. If all mankind could live out of doors all the time, and not too closely together, tuberculosis would die out in one or two generations. Since this ideal condition cannot be achieved, not even for the sake of baffling humanity's worst enemy, the next best thing is to bring as much out of doors into our houses, and especially into our sleeping rooms. There is nothing which so quickly lowers vitality to the point where the tubercle bacillus can get in its work as breathing stale, close, lifeless, impure air during the hours of sleep. There is nothing which builds up the resisting powers of the body more quickly than an abundant supply of fresh air, particularly at night. If sleeping out of doors will cure consumption, as it has done many a time, surely it will go far toward keeping a healthy person from getting consumption. It is not always possible for city dwellers to take their beds out of doors, but, at least, they can open windows and let out of doors come in.

For a Worthy Cause.

Now the Red Cross Christmas seals have been placed on the market they mark the beginning of a new campaign which will last a little more than a month, against the world's worst scourge—tuberculosis. It has been estimated that this disease causes one-seventh of the deaths throughout the world annually, and it is probable that this figure is under the mark, rather than above it. In all climates, in all countries and in all seasons, this dreaded malady has carried on its ravages, rich and poor, but especially the latter, falling victims to what was believed to be an unconquerable disease. When you buy a Red Cross Christmas seal, it is for a worthy cause.

Good Examples for Missionary Work.

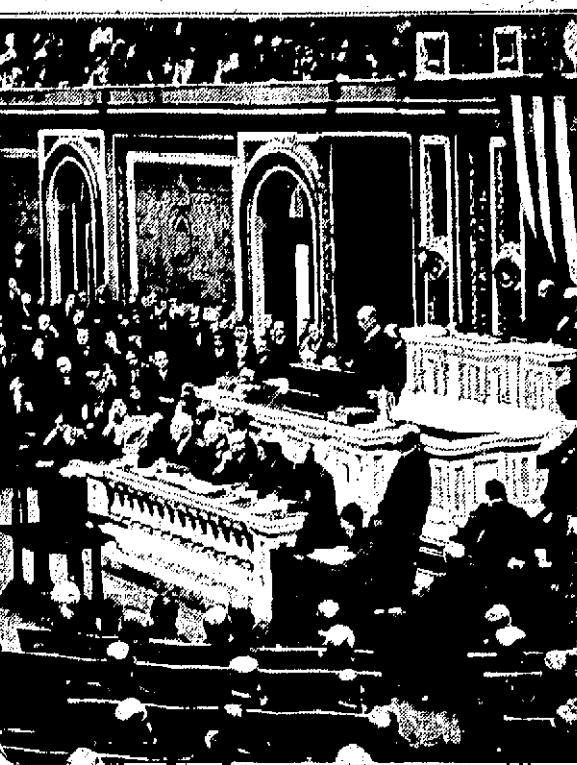
The people who need more religion are: The man who lets his horse stand all day in the rain without a blanket; the man who growls like a beast with a sore head when his wife asks him for money; the woman who whispers it around that someone else is not just what she ought to be; the preacher who is always looking for an easier place and higher salary; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; and the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford the home newspaper.

The Local Election Tuesday.

The voter will find upon examination of the ballot that the republican ticket as made up is one of the strongest presented for years. Every name on the ticket deserves the hearty support of every member of the party. There is no excuse for any republican to cut his ticket this year. From Harry B. Yeaton down to the last name on the ballot are the names of citizens who can serve the city with credit. See that your neighbor goes to the polls on Tuesday next.

The time for making those New Year's resolutions is near at hand. It is better to make a few and keep them, than many and break them.

Photo of President Wilson Reading His Message to Congress.



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The scene in the house of representatives when President Wilson read his message to the new congress was thoroughly impressive. Mr. Wilson has revisited the custom established by George Washington of reading his messages in person to the national legislators. He believes that the chief executive and the lawmakers should come in personal contact more frequently than has been the custom in the past.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Derry Tuesday:

Will Proved—Of William H. Bell, Raymond, Hattie M. Woodman, executrix; Rebecca S. Brown, Raymond, Myrtle B. Hartshorn, executrix; Emma Rose, Derry, Henry H. Rose, executor; Edwin Hollingshead, Londonderry, Hermon; Warren B. Sargent, Derry, Alfred A. Bergant, executrix; George W. Noyes, Derry, Joseph W. Bean, executor.

Will Filed—Of James M. Dearborn, Raymond; George W. Barnard, East Kingston; Edwin Jaunvin, Hampton Falls.

Administration Granted—in estate of Lovell W. Lord, Portsmouth, L. Woodbury Lord, administrator; John H. Knott, Derry, Frank N. Sutherland, administrator; Sarah B. Batchelder, Hampton, Charles M. Batchelder, administrator; James G. Stone, Londonderry, Elizabeth B. Stone, administrator; Rockwell Sargent, Derry, Maudie B. Sargent, administrator; John P. Buswell, East Kingston, Annie M. Buswell, administrator.

Accounts Settled—in estates of Olive M. Beane, Mary S. Hodgdon, Mary B. Billings, Mark L. Jenkins, Mary L. Jenkins, Alice N. Jenkins, Mary L. Hezlett, Portsmouth; Everett P. Sargent, Hampton; Sarah R. Dunn, Nottingham; Harriet Merrill, Derry; Evelyn A. Polson, Epping; Alice B. Cate, Derry; Benjamin T. Mills, Derry. Inventories Approved—in estates of Hulda H. Hazzard, Epping; Frank Knight, Thirerhill, Moon, Bridget O'Leary, Exeter; Daniel Batchelder, Raymond; Beverly S. McNaughton, Exeter; Irene French, Kensington.

Receipts Filed—in estates of Olive M. Beane, Mary S. Hodgdon, Mary B. Billings, Mark L. Jenkins, Mary L. Jenkins, Alice N. Jenkins, Mary L. Hezlett, Portsmouth; Everett P. Sargent, Hampton; Sarah R. Dunn, Nottingham; Evelyn A. Polson, Epping; Alice B. Cate, Derry.

Letters Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of William H. Bell, Raymond; Rebecca S. Brown, Raymond; Lovell W. Lord, Portsmouth; Gilman H. Thresher, Raymond; Emma Rose, Derry; Sarah E. Batchelder, Hampton; Edwin Hollingshead, Londonderry; Warren B. Sargent, Derry; Rockwell Sargent.

gent, Derry; John F. Buswell, East Kingston.

Will—Petition to assign real property, estate of Jesse H. Beane, Caudilla, License Granted—to sell personal property, estate of Eulda H. Buswell, Epping; to transfer stocks, estates of Mary E. Billings, Mark L. Jenkins, Elizabeth A. Whidden, Stephen A. Preble, Portsmouth.

Returned—Licenses to sell real property, estates of Mary E. Cox, Portsmouth; Benjamin T. Mills, Derry.

Guardian Appointed—Carrie G. Frost, wife of Leslie L. Frost, Northwood.

Adoption—Dorothy A. Robinson, Portsmouth, by Fred and May H. Fitzgerald, name changed to Dorothy May Fitzgerald.

Probate court will be held in Exeter next Tuesday.

AFTER MORE LAND.

Report Has It That a Park May Be Established by Syndicate.

It is reported that the syndicate that recently purchased property at Dover Point is now negotiating for the sale of the Dutton Hall, and the summer residence of Frank Carragher and others. It is also reported that if the necessary land can be purchased, a recreation park will be established on the shores of the Piscataqua.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Finney sirloin steak, 25¢ lb; fresh beef tongues, 18¢ lb; fresh pork shoulders, the lb; lamb chops, 18¢ lb; pork to roast, the middle cuts to any one, 17¢ lb; fancy bacon, 18¢ lb; round steak, 18¢ lb; evaporated apples, 3 lbs, 25¢; large cans tomatoes, 18¢; Dragon tea (the 50¢ kind), 2¢; "Old Hickory" cider vinegar; men's Woonsocket rubber boots, \$2.00; men's overshirts, \$1.00; men's heavy flannel underwear, 43¢ per garment; hambug steak, 2 lbs 25¢ (not after 3 o'clock),

DANCING SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan's Dancing Class, Thursday evening, N. E. O. P. Hall. Private lessons if desired.

CURRENT OPINION

American Public Is Entitled to Greater Degree of Safety on Our Railroads.

An ideal transportation situation can be attained only by large additions to the facilities and great improvement in methods.

The added facilities can be secured only through expenditures from surplus earnings or from expansion of credit. In either way the total cost to purchasers of transportation would be increased.

Even if it be true that the present financial condition of transportation agencies is due to reckless, imprudent or even dishonest financing in the past, it would be a mistake to undertake to correct it by a policy of repudiation which would impair the usefulness or efficiency of the carriers upon which the welfare—the very life—of the commerce of the country depends.

It seems to me that the traveling public is justly entitled to a greater degree of safety while patronizing our railroads. The importance of this should be brought forcefully to the mind of every railroad official and every railroad employee. They should be held to strict accountability for neglect. It would be well to review and enforce the old fundamental rule for train operation: "In case of doubt take the safe side."—Edgar E. Clark, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DAUGHTERS CONDUCT SUPPER

Inasmuch Circle of North Church Catered to Large Number of Persons.

The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters connected with the North Church ended their most successful Christmas festival on Thursday evening with a large attendance.

A tempting supper was served at 6 o'clock by the ladies, who catered to over 175 people. The menu embraced baked beans, scalloped oysters, rolls, pickles, olives, gherkins, apple, mince, squash and custard pies, raspberry, fruits, tea and coffee.

Mrs. F. W. Hartford was chairman of the supper committee and was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Spinney, Mrs. Charles P. Berry, Mrs. Charles Badger, Mrs. James H. Pringle, Mrs. John G. Swettser, Mrs. T. D. Noyce, Mrs. F. D. Butler, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. George Fernald, Mrs. Robert Eyd, Mrs. Arthur Brewster, Mrs. Ned Sterling, Mrs. Clyde Margeson, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. William Schneider, Mrs. R. E. Hannaford, Mrs. John Gilman, Mrs. Everett McNabb, Miss Clyde Spinney.

Mrs. Andrew O. Caswell and Mrs. Henry Payne had charge of the ice cream parlor.

The sale was under the direction of Miss Orane Conner, president of the Inasmuch Circle, aided by Mrs. James R. Connell, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Hannaford, secretary, and Mrs. William Young, treasurer.

Mrs. William Young acted in the capacity of cashier.

During the evening Miss Marion McIntire and Miss Helen McIntire gave several selections on the piano and violin.

The affair was attended by a large number both evenings, and a substantial sum was realized from this most successful event.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES—JOHN W. A. GREEN, REGISTER

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Atkinson—John H. Moore to C. Roland and Earle S. Quimby, land and buildings, \$1.

Auburn—Samuel E. Greenly, Oxford, to George M. French, Manchester, land, \$1.

Banville—Woodbury D. Collins to Albert E. Perkins, Lynn, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.

Beefield—Carrie L. Cummings, of N. D., Durham, to John Walker, Newmarket, land, \$1—Edith C. and Thomas McElroy, Melrose, to George L. F. Wilson, Weston, Mass., land and buildings, \$1—Last grantee to Edith C. McElroy, same premises, \$1.

Derry—Fannie Barnes to Augusta H. Pontius, Melrose, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.

Exeter—Albert E. Perkins, Lynn, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.

Fairfield—Carrie L. Cummings, of N. D., Durham, to John Walker, Newmarket, land, \$1—Edith C. and Thomas McElroy, Melrose, to George L. F. Wilson, Weston, Mass., land and buildings, \$1—Last grantee to Edith C. McElroy, same premises, \$1.

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25 Coats worth \$27.50, now.....	\$19.00
25 Coats worth \$25.00, now.....	\$18.50
35 Coats worth \$20.00, now.....	\$15.00
30 Coats worth \$16.50, now.....	\$12.00
50 Coats worth \$12.50, now.....	\$9.98
25 Coats worth \$10.50, now.....	\$7.50
25 Suits worth \$25.00, now.....	\$19.50
20 Suits worth \$20.00, now.....	\$15.00
20 Suits worth \$18.00, now.....	\$12.50
25 Suits worth \$15.00, now.....	\$9.98
20 Suits at.....	\$8.50
Serge Dresses worth \$5.98 for.....	\$4.50
A Lot of Dresses worth \$4.98 for.....	\$3.98
Corduroy Dresses worth \$6.98 for.....	\$4.98
Silk Dresses worth \$12.50 for.....	\$9.98
1 Lot Dresses worth \$10.00 for.....	\$7.50
Domestic House Dresses for.....	89c

Read over the prices here, then come and see the goods. We cannot emphasize too strongly the opportunity here. Come and be glad. Stay away and be sorry. A word to the wise.

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POLICE NEWS.

The first full board meeting of the commission will be held tomorrow night at which time the now appointed F. A. Gray will appear and a new organization perfected.

A young man arrested early this morning by Officers Condon and Anderson for larceny of coal was released when having proven that he picked the coal from along the tracks which had fallen from the cars.

George Danielson for drunkenness, was ordered to serve four months at the county farm in the district court this morning.

NOT FROM HIS HOUSE

Peter O'Connell, a resident of State

Report the Want Ads.

TEXAS FLOODS SLOWLY SUBSIDE

Twenty-Four Is Death Toll and Property Loss Reaches Into Millions.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Texas flood center shifted southward tonight toward the gulf, centering from Hearne to Richmond, where the flood crest of Brazos river continued to do great damage and caused some loss of life. At the same time the general flood situation improved when rains began to cease after three days' continuous downpour over most of the state and the creeks in north and west Texas began to fall slowly. Before relief came the floods had overspread five large river basins from the head waters of the Sabine, in northeast Texas, to the San Antonio river in the southwest.

The total number of dead as a result of the floods stood early tonight at 24. Estimate of property damage ranged between one and two million dollars, with Waco and San Antonio the heaviest sufferers among the cities. The San Antonio loss was a quarter of a million, and Waco's damage was expected to be as great.

As the water receded pilfering began in Waco and militia was put on duty in East Waco this afternoon to guard property in deserted houses and stores. Waco this afternoon also reported its first fatalities when J. W. Ray and C. McDaniel fell from a railroad bridge into the Brazos and were given up for drowned.

From Hearne, where seven negroes were drowned today in the unexpected rush of the Brazos rise, it was reported that houses, horses, mules and cattle floated down the river.

FRIENDS WISH HIM SUCCESS

In another column Raphael Costello announces the opening of his new seed store at No. 345 Market street. Mr. Costello has acquired a thorough knowledge of this business and by courteous treatment hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. Mr. Costello is a Portsmouth boy, noted for his square and upright dealings, and hosts of friends wish him success in his new venture.

Station Agent Waterhouse at West Fairborn of the Boston & Maine has been placed under arrest charged with

Report the Want Ads.

RAILROAD NOTES

According to the Interstate Commerce Commission there are in the United States \$2,300,000 freight cars owned by the railroads and 140,000 owned by car companies or other private ownerships. There are 43,000 freight cars used solely for transportation of automobiles.

Ask your druggist for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

a violation of the prohibition laws in handling liquor shipments. This is the first case of its kind in the history of the road.

The Safety First Organization will hold a mass meeting at Pythian Temple Association hall, 330 Cumberland avenue, Portland, Me., on Wednesday evening Dec. 10, 1913, at 8:15. All employees of the Boston & Maine and Maine Central Railroads are invited to attend this meeting, and see what there is in the safety first movement for them. The meeting will be conducted by B. R. Pollock, General Manager, B. & M.; E. J. Rich, General Solicitor, B. & M.; J. D. Tyler, General Superintendent, B. & M.; S. G. Watkinson, General Secretary, Mr. John Bourke, superintendent of Portland Division, will preside. Music will be furnished by Boston & Maine R. R. band. The following special trains will be run for the accommodation of employees desiring to attend this meeting: Leave Portsmouth 6:25 p.m., and stop at all stations, arrive at Portland at 8:05; leave Dover 6:10 p.m., stop at all stations, arrive Portland 7:50. Above trains will return at close of meeting.

DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

They love to take it and it doesn't harm the tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmful "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Friday and Saturday

The Harmless One—Lubin Drama. An excellent lesson, to picture iniquitous insanity. A fine picture showing the danger of allowing supposedly harmless jades to run at large. One feature of this reel is the exciting street car scene. Mr. Romaine Field plays the lunatic.

By Impulse—Pathé Comedy.

A burglar breaks in the house and she proves quite a hero, then there is a good laughable ending.

ACT—The Merry Maids and Stuart

Singing.

The Detective's Strategem—Biograph Drama.

Evidence, however, was against him. The detective's clever unwinding of threads saved both his own and his sweetheart's happiness. Mr. Carew is featured.

Act—The Zoraldas. Head and Hand

balancers.

Getting the Best of Dad—Lubin Comedy.

The boy turns the tables on his old father and wins a pretty wife. The New School Marm of Green River—Eskimo Drama.

A fine Western photoplay of thrills. A story that is very interesting from start to finish.

Matinee 2:15. Evening 7:00. Saturday Evening 8:45.

WATCH FOR THE DATE! "BASE

BALL'S PEERLESS LEADER"

Pathé two parts. Featuring Frank Chance Manager of the New York American base ball Team. A great Base Ball Picture. Watch for the Date. Don't Miss It.

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT BEN FIELD'S, TEL. 177.

Seven pounds of sugar free with: 1 lb. coffee, 35c; 1 lb. tea, 50c; 1 lb. coco, 25c—\$1.10; all for one round dollar.

Three pkgs. macaroni, 25c; lemons, 16c doz; pure honey, 10c glass, 3 for 28c; the quality goes along with 10c, as many as you like; the kind that will surely please.

Everything fresh for your Christmas pies and cakes. In fact, here's where you get quality along with low prices. At Benfield's. Sole agent for John Alden and William Tell flour.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather for Portsmouth and vicinity—Pork, Hams—Saturday un-settled, generally fair. Not much change in temperature. Moderate westly winds.

REALIZED A GOOD SUM

Members of Court Street Christian Church Hold Annual Christmas Sale.

The Christmas sale conducted by the different branches connected with the Court Street Church, Thursday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the church was a success in every way and a good sum was realized.

The vestry was very effectively decorated with red and green crepe paper, which caused the Christmas spirit to predominate and those present were generous in patronizing.

Each branch of the church societies had a booth and all united enthusiastically in the one cause to make the affair one grand success.

The following are the booths and their attendants:

Sunday school booth, candies and confections—Mrs. George Shapleigh, Mrs. Pearl Foss.

Onward Glass booth, where ice cream, calendars and Christmas novelties were on sale—Messrs. Clarence Smart, Earl Smart, and Frank McMahon.

Four Leaf Clover Society, candy booth—Mrs. Frank McMahon, Miss Eva Conrad.

Four Leaf Clover Society, punch table—Mrs. Oren Shaw; Mrs. Alberta Rugg and Mrs. Nelson Brown.

Benevolent Society table, ind. aprons, sweeping caps, holders, and other useful articles, also fancy cakes—Mrs. White, Mrs. Roblinus, Mrs. Stevay, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Annie Pyror.

Primary department, doll table—Mrs. Percy W. Caswell. This booth was in the form of a house and contained a doll's festivity, with dolls of all sizes, arranged tastily and daintily. Beautiful wardrobes and doll's millinery was displayed. Christmas post-cards, tags and seals were on sale here.

The following little folks visited Mrs. Caswell—Ruth Dunton, Lillian White, Neva Smith, Marjorie Pray, Dorothy Ihne, and Virginia Randall.

A dainty feature of the sale was the Japanese tea room which was arranged, and here lunch consisting of sandwiches, ples, cake, tea, tea and coffee were served.

The tea room was lighted only by Japanese lanterns which gave a pretty, soft light and this served as a very popular retreat throughout the evening.

Mrs. Clarence Smart and Miss Florence Gardner were in charge of the tea room and the following young Misses, served as waitresses: May Belle McCollin, Ella Goodwin, Gertrude Lear and Grace Goodwin.

Photograph selections were rendered throughout the evening and was operated by Mr. J. G. Griffin.

CATER'S MARKET SPECIALS.

37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Lamb legs, very best quality, 19c lb; fore, 13c lb; fresh pork loins, only 17c lb; 3 qts cranberries for 25c; 12 large Florida oranges for 25c; 3 very large grape fruit for 25c; Malaga grapes, 16c lb; new seeded raisins very best quality, only 10c for a large package; large cans California plums, only 10c; 3 large cans pink salmon for 25c; 3 cans rice corn for 25c; a nice new pea, only 10c can; 3 pkgs cream corn starch, for 25c; 3 large pkgs Heuer's rolled oats, only 10c; native chicken and fowl, fresh shoulders, Boston market celery, sweet potatoes and lettuce. Cater's Market, 37 Daniel street, the store that keeps prices down.

Read the Want Ads.



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SHOE NEWS

N. H. BEANE & CO., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

WARM FOOTWEAR—COLD WEATHER

You can make your feet glad in some of our cold weather footwear. We're right on deck with all their new and good Many of the wise ones are doing Christmas shopping now. Much of our cold weather footwear make appropriate and welcome Holiday gifts.

Dorothy Dodd
SHOE'S

Something Every Woman Knows

DOROTHY DODD shoes are the foot-wear of youth. They are made to meet the demands of the younger set.

And youth is not a matter of age—it is largely a matter of dress. That's something every woman knows.

The new Dorothy Dodd models are graceful and up to the second in style. They include every leather and fabric combination now in vogue.

We should like to show them to you while the stock is at its best.

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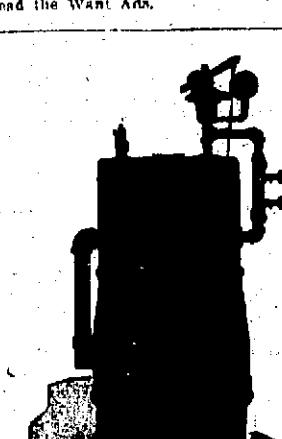
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ARMORY SITE ON CITY PROPERTY

Mayor and Council Meet, But Have Very Little Business to Consider.

A meeting of the Mayor and Council was held Thursday evening with but five members of the Council present and very little to take their attention; Messrs. Tritton, Duncan, Plakham, Clark and Cox.

The usual number of petitions were received and acted on.

Councilman Plakham for the committee on Armory site stated that the committee had finished their work. Mayor Badger stated that the deeds had been passed and the property was in possession of the city.

A petition of Mr. N. A. McKenna for the purchase of land at the Plains was brought up. Mr. McKenna has purchased the Plains Tavern which is tearing down, and wants to develop the property. The lot of land was shaped so that it could not be worked to an advantage at this end of the lot. The city owns a half acre of land inside of the electric road track, which would shape his land up so that he could build, and he wished to purchase it from the city. He had two plans to make a swap with the city or purchase. The land in question is absolutely of no use to the city and very few even thought it belonged to the city. The matter was exhibited by Mr. McKenna who appeared before the Council and explained his plans for erecting two houses there next spring. Mr. Paul also appeared in favor of the purchase.

The matter was finally referred to a special committee consisting of Mayor Badger, Councilmen Duncan and Plakham.

A petition of Mrs. Alice Paul and Mrs. Dorothy Kelley, petitioned the city to accept a new street already built extending from the Park street extension to Orchard street. With the petition was a warrant deed of the property to the city.

Mr. H. H. Paul mentioned that the petitioners had built a street fifty feet wide from the Park street extension entirely unpermitted by the city to obtain street and had paid over \$300 for a lot for an outlet on Orchard street.

It was with the idea of continuing the development of the property in that section and they had already sold eight lots upon which houses would be erected next year.

It was referred to a committee consisting of Councilmen Tritton, Clark and Cox to investigate and report.

Notley was received from Julius Thorpe that his property on Newton Avenue had been damaged by the raising of the grade of the avenue and he asked that the damages be assessed.

A similar petition from Mrs. Bertha McCue and Abbie Russell that their property on the same street was damaged and that they be awarded damages, was also received and both were referred to the committee on claims to report.

A bill of Mrs. Stimpson of Mack street for work she had done in clearing a sewer, was presented and referred to the committee on claims.

C. H. Fisher of the Rendering Company was elected a member.

A resolution transferring the sum of \$200 from sewers to sidewalk and \$200 from roads to street in the department of Public Works, was passed.

Mayor Badger stated that it was the usual end of the year transfer and he hoped that all of the small odds and ends of the year might be cleared up so that nothing would be left for the next administration to have to bother with.

A resolution transferring \$350 from construction of Peverley Brook dam to land claims was passed after it had been explained that the dam had caused the water to flow back further than was expected and new land damage had accrued.

The matter of the over balance of the overseer of the poor department, was taken up and Auditor Murray stated that he thought that there would be enough in revenue account to transfer to clear this matter and other odds and ends that were left and that the proper resolutions would be drawn at the next meeting.

M. C. H. Paul addressed the Council and said that the petitioners had built a street fifty feet wide from the Park street extension entirely unpermitted by the city to obtain street and had paid over \$300 for a lot for an outlet on Orchard street.

and asked if the board of public works are over the Council for the reason that the Council had instructed the Board to lay the sewer on Park Avenue, and the Board had refused to do this. Mayor Badger stated that the Council were the supreme authority of the city and asked the special committee on the new street to look into the matter.

Adjourned to Dec 11.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush This Through Faded, Lifeless Locks and they Become Dark, Glossy, Youthful

Hair that loses its color and lustre when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of sage tea and sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and thousands of men and women who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive use only this old time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Before it takes off strands must scalp, Rething and tailing hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and dray this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears. What delight the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to what behold beautifying the hair after a few applications; it brings back the gloss and lustre and it gives it an appearance of abundance.

The second delegation of boys and girls will reach Washington on Dec. 11. They will meet at one of the large hotels, where a "get acquainted" party will be held.

Immediately thereafter will begin the round of sightseeing that has been outlined for them by officials of the Department of Agriculture.

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FOUND BOYS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 4.—The vanguard of a small army of boys and girls who are doing their share to further the "stay on the farm" movement have arrived in Washington. The party numbers about 1200. They came from Ohio, where they won the trip as reward for the excellencies of the corn grown by the boys and the baking done by the girls.

See Bryan, who addressed the boys and girls at Continental Hall last night, said he was kept busy lecturing to keep a little farm in Nebraska running. At the same time he declared that the farm was the future of the young man and that it offered greater opportunities than any other vocation. He went on to say that his farm was in the nature of a sinking fund and that ultimately he expected to get more out of it than he put in.

Next week representatives of boys' and girls' clubs in other states will reach the National Capital on a sightseeing trip. There will be a champion member of boys' corn clubs from each of the Southern states; champion from girls' canning clubs from Southern, Western and Northern states; and girls' and boys' potato clubs in Massachusetts, Ohio, Utah, Iowa and Michigan. Colorado will send a sugar beet boy.

Those who have come from Ohio arrived in the special trains, on which there also were several hundred friends and relatives, making an excursion of nearly 2000, who trooped over the public buildings of the city and paid a visit to the tomb of George Washington at Mt. Vernon. While here the party will visit President Wilson and See Houston, who will present them with diplomas.

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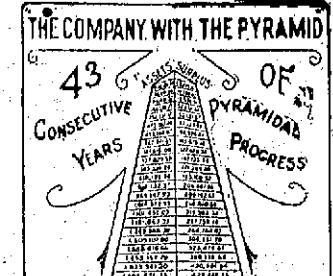
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POLICE FOOL MILITANTS IN ARRESTING MRS. PANKHURST

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 4.—Contrary to expectations there was no disturbance when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was arrested on board the steamship *Majestic* on her arrival from New York today.

Mrs. Pankhurst was transferred to a tug which had been chartered by the police, and was taken to Davenport dock yard. The police officers boarded the *Majestic* as soon as the liner had anchored, shortly after noon.

The police tug with the prisoner and the officers on board steamed off directly for Davenport. Everybody except officials was excluded from the government dockyard, and Mrs. Pankhurst landed without incident.

Two motor cars were waiting in the dockyard, and the small party, consisting of the prisoner and several detectives, entered the vehicles and started off immediately in the direction of London.

A body of militant suffragettes had congregated in the meantime in Plymouth and, after parading the streets with a band at their head, marched to the docks.

The police authorities feared the militants might start a campaign of window-breaking when they learned that their leader had been spirited away.

Both wind and sea helped the police to evade the body of suffragists who purposed preventing the rearrest of Mrs. Pankhurst under the provisions of the "cat and mouse act."

A heavy sea was running in the harbor and while this did not affect the powerful police tug, it tossed about like a cork the little motorboat which the militant suffragettes had engaged to head off the policemen. The occupant, who included "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond and other leaders, were drenched to the skin before they reached the liner, which by police orders anchored outside the breakwaters. The sea had delayed them so much that the suffragettes did not arrive at the side of the vessel until the police were leading Mrs. Pankhurst down the gangway. Then they shouted to her "Don't you land! The 'cats' are after you."

Mrs. Pankhurst protested against her arrest and asked to see the warrant. It was explained to her that it was unnecessary.

At her request Mrs. Child Dorn, an American suffragist, was permitted to accompany her.

Six policemen and a wardress board

ed the steamer to prevent any of the passengers interfering with the police men delegated to make the actual arrest.

In the meantime the ordinary ten-

der on which were many suffragists armed with clubs to fight for their leader's liberty, was kept standing off and the armed bodyguard was rendered helpless.

Bodies of suffragists were on guard

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CALLS HAIL ON THE SOLDIER-CIVILIAN QUESTION

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The German emperor has realized that the time has come for him to interfere personally to put an end to the differences between the civil and military authorities of Alsace as evidenced by the recent disorders at Zabern. His majesty today summoned the governor general of Alsace-Lorraine, Count Charles von Wedel, and the commanding general, Gen. Berthold von Dehme, to report to him at Karlsruhe. Since Emperor William gave orders to avoid any further conflicts there has been no disorder at Zabern. The civilian inhabitants, however, show resentment at the recent incidents and propose to withdraw the appropriation of \$250,000 which they voted this summer for the construction of new barracks and drill grounds.

Political Crisis in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The strife between the military authorities and the civilians in the little garrison town of Zabern, Alsace, brought about overnight a political crisis of the most acute order in Germany and demands for the resignation of the Imperial chancellor were voiced by the Tagblatt, the Frankfurter Gazette and other radical newspapers.

The unsatisfactory character of the ex-garrisonhip by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial chancellor, and brusqueness of Gen. Eichh von Ballestrem, minister of war, it is pointed out, have not only incurred the passage of the resolution expressing lack of confidence in the government, which was laid on the table, but have made possible a refusal by the Imperial parliament to proceed with the discussion of the budget until it receives satisfactory guarantees that there will be no repetition of such incidents as those which have occurred at Zabern, where the high-handed action of the German army officers created much tension.

The Imperial chancellor, aware that even his own supporters were blaming him for the absence of any definite declaration as to how he was going to deal with the authors of the incidents, appeared in the Imperial parliament at the opening of today's session to try and make amends for his yesterday's omission. He said Emperor William had expressed extreme displeasure over the occurrence of and had given the general in command at Zabern strict orders that such violation of the law as the clearing of the streets by the military and the arrest of them by civilians should not be repeated.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg denied the existence of a secret inner government in Alsace, which overruled the decisions of the recognized authorities, as had been reported, and said he must resign instantly if such a thing were true.

The present moment was a anxious one, the chancellor said, not because of the possibility of his resignation but because of the chance that the Zabern incident, and the debates in the Imperial parliament might lead to a permanent breach between the army and the people. He and the emperor were in thorough accord in the belief that a policy must be adopted which would heal the breach.

The Imperial chancellor appeared to be thoroughly angry and snapped out his phrases in a sharp voice, indicative of perplexity.

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LOCAL DASHES

PERSONAL ITEMS

Chestnut street is being repaired. Dec. 26, Alton Packard, Carpenter. No kick coming on the Indian summer.

It looks like fine weather for auto-taxis all winter.

The League commission went to Concord today.

The boys helped themselves to the fun on Thursday evening.

A solitary load of hay surrounded Market Square this morning.

Upholstering, hair mattress renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 470.

One of the large trees in the rear of city hall has been cut down.

John H. Gould's Marble and Granite Monument Works, 21 Market Street.

Successful merchants are one who patronize the business of The Horwitz.

Dec. 26, Alton Packard, Carpenter.

Some of the men who are engaged in repairing the roof of the Market Hall, January 11, 1914, are working on the roof of the Market Street.

Some of the mud should be scraped from the paving at the lower end of Market Street.

Don't miss Stanton's Dancing School at Franklin Annex Friday evening, 11 P.M., 4, 5.

The Herald publishes the local news when it is news and is not anywhere from 24 hours to a week old.

Save this date, Dec. 26.

You can save money by buying your meats at the Chicago Meat Co., Bellingham street, opp. Carr's. Prices are always the lowest.

Lobsters, Tales of Seawall Haddo and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 3 Commercial Street, Tel. 418.

The Grafton Club needlework department held its meeting in the Girls' club room on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Doyer had charge of the arts and crafts.

Safety razors blades sharpened, skates sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rehandled, valances, linens and cloths ground at Horner's 33 Daniel street.

The police are determined to put a stop to hoodlumism in this city and it will do well for parents to take a look in the vicinity of Chestnut street evenings for their boys. Trials are to follow.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 683.

Don't miss hearing the lecture by Miss Martha A. Proctor of Laconian Middle street Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 8.

The Rockingham County Commissioners held their regular weekly session in this city today at the county building on State street.

Double wrestling bill at Freeman's Hall, Monday, Dec. 8. Bill Dryden will wrestle Cyclone Mitchell, middle-weight. Cyclone Burns will wrestle Heinrich Bruhn, of England. Both to be finished matches.

Lincoln Company, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening for the transaction of routine business.

Now is the time to have your house cleaned by the vacuum process. Drop a card to F. A. Robbins, Eliot, Me. Tel. 388-82.

Today was pay day for the men employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in this city.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Don't Regrets relieved and strengthened the bowel so that they have been regular ever since,"—H. T. M. Green, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Save this date, Dec. 26.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD RALLY WITH RED FIRE AND MUSIC

The Progressives held a rally on Thursday evening, preceded by a brilliant torchlight procession, which formed at the postoffice and marched up Islington street to Cabot, through Middle street, where they stopped at Mr. Achel's house.

Freeman's Hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen when the first speaker, Hon. H. P. Gardner of Portland, Me., Progressive National committee-man from Maine opened the rally, and spoke about what the Progressives were doing for the people, how Progressive clubs are being formed throughout the country and every one of the 4,200,000 voters for Roosevelt in 1912 are working like beavers to elect him President in 1916.

Mr. Gardner is a good speaker and held the close attention of the voters who gave him frequent applause.

The next speaker was Oliver J. Nichols, a member of the executive Progressive committee of New Hampshire, who gave selections between the speeches.

shire and interested his audience in his characteristic way. He said Oscar G. Achel would be elected mayor on December 9th, as also would the whole Progressive ticket.

Major Urey gave a short history of the birth of the Progressive party in Chicago.

Oskar G. Achel gave an eloquent address in which he told the voters of Portsmouth that he stood on the Progressive platform which stood for Portsmouth. He was for the upbuilding of Portsmouth and he had the courage of his convictions. A vote for him is a vote for a bigger and better Portsmouth.

Dr. Plotter, President of the Progressive Club, presided and reminded the voters that he was a candidate for the board of public works, and if elected he would use his ability and experience to run that department on business principles. "Pay As You Go."

The naval band of twenty pieces gave selections between the speeches.

port. Lieutenant Wood's injuries will not be permanent.

Report for Duty
Pay Clerk John F. Flynn, lately assigned to duty here in the general store reported for duty today.

Oldie Graduate
Rear Admiral John Henry Upshur, U. S. N., retired, today celebrates his 90th birthday anniversary. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and is the oldest living graduate of the naval academy.

Will Hear the Men
The secretary of the navy has announced that he will hear representatives of the several trades at navy yards on the matter of wages for 1914 at the department in Washington on different dates. The date for those of the Portsmouth yard is set for Tuesday next. If the trades are unable to send a representative they can make their wants known in writing. Three hours will be given by the secretary to those who appear for a hearing.

Order Boat Fittings
A variety of boat fittings amounting to \$2,000 have been ordered manufactured in the hull division. The lot is for general issue.

Forward for Anchor
The navy department has offered a reward of \$250 for the return to the New York naval station of one of the large anchors lost from the battleship Rhode Island, August 8, 1913, off Mount Point Light.

Marked Out Trial Course
Lieut. Townsend, Civil Engineer, Burrell and Chief Draughtman Boyd made a trip up the river on Thursday where they erected targets marking a trial course for small boats.

Officer Hurt Fighting Fire
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NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Commissioned—Commander R. C. Butler, Lieut. Commander R. C. Willhume, Lieut. G. E. Barker, Asst. Surgeon H. R. Owens, M. R. C., F. H. Bowman, M. R. C.

Vessel Movements

Arrived—Tacoma and Chester at Tampa, California at Manzanillo, Mex.; Chester and Annapolis at San Blas, Mex.; Nebraska at Veracruz, Duncan at Quincy, Ill.; Dolphin at Norfolk yard; FL, FS, PM, Alert at Pensacola.

Sailed—Wahoo from Quantoniamo for Cienfuegos; Petrel from Puerto Plata to Balao Domingo City, Wilkes, Preston, Plaster, from Delaware Brakewater for Charleston; Indiana from New York for Washington; Whipple and Paul Jones from San Diego for Mare Island.

The 411 and 412 were placed in commission at Mare Island, Cal., Dec. 2. The 42 was placed in commission at New York Dec. 1.

Fire Drill Today

Fire drill was held this forenoon on an alarm sounded shortly after 11 o'clock from Box 32.

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port.

Who is putting up that \$200 on the tag of war team?

If that young man who has a box of candy to a box of cigars before he leaves his certain girl before he leaves town has pulled it off yet?

If he won't have some job to perform this osculating stunt even if the pretty girl does like Page & Shaw's best?

Who can pick the next mayor of Portsmouth?

Why so many people ask questions of the train clerks at the depot, after listening to his reel off the train announcement for 15 minutes before train starts?

If that post office clerk did not have some experience on his last deer hunt?

What the Jefferson Club is going to spring for political stuff on Tuesday?

Who is blowing the money for the A. P. A. paper in circulation about the city?

What the fire department intends to do with the old chemical engine?

Why the lights in the North church tower are left burning during the day?

Why the Boston & Maine adopted the Maine Central color in the painting of the depot?

If the Atlantic Shore Street Railroad has dropped the idea of taking over the Portsmouth Electric Railroad?

If any Christmas presents will pass between regular and veteran broncos this year?

Why some of the work that the Portsmouth navy yard should have is going to southern stations?

If all the long whistling by locomotives in the railroad yard at night is really necessary?

If the boys along the docks won't dive for the lost watch at North End in winter weather?

If the city and the Boston & Maine have ever come to any agreement as to which shall make road repairs on Noddy's Island?

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN

Girls' Club Listens to Victrola Concert on Thursday Evening.

The Portsmouth Girls' Club held their regular monthly business meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the club room. The regular routine of business was carried on and the following committees appointed:

Entertainment committee—Misses Mattie Horner, Esther Sloberg, Mabelle Pollmer, Esther True, Marian G. Call, Mrs. McPhee and Mrs. Albin Coggin.

Committee of arrangements on baked bean supper—Misses Esther Sloberg, Mrs. Edward Riley, Jessie Hoy, Mattie Horner, Dorothy Lear.

House committee—Misses Fay True, Mattie Horner, Mary Fliggleton, Mrs. Lillian McPhee.

Visiting committee—Misses Marion G. Call, Marie Cullen, Mrs. Louise Grover, Mrs. Edward Riley.

The club voted to give a baked bean supper on the third Saturday evening in December, the 20th. It was also voted to discontinue the shirtwaist and literature classes on Jan. 1st.

The girls enjoyed the Victrola concert, through the generosity of Joseph M. Hassett, manager of the F. W. Peabody store. Miss Mary Chase operated the Victrola. The following is the program: Pooh and Peasant Overture, by Sousa's band; Tales of Hoffman, Burzule, duel, by Farini and Scotti; Humoresque, violin solo, by Mischa Elman; Trail of the Lonesome Pine, by Brown and Harrison; To Have, To Hold, To Love, by Harry McDonagh; Uncle Josh and the Photographer, by C. Stewart; That's How I Need You, by Victor Military band; Good-Bye, Summer, So Long, Fall, etc., by Peerless Quartet; Peg O' My Heart, by Charles W. Harrison; Traumerei, violin solo, by Mischa Elman; Little English Girl, by Ellery's band; A Dream, by Evans Williams; Whispering Hope, duet, by Clark and Homer; When I Lost You; Good-Bye, Boys; The Curse of an Aching Heart, by Will O'land; A Little Bunch of Shamrocks; I Hear You Calling Me, by John McCormack; The Rosary, by Schuman Heink; International Rag, by Collins and Harlan; Melinda's Wedding Day, by Victor Military band; Firefly Waltzes, by Victor Concert orchestra.



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A spectacular international drama, enacted by Japanese and American players. The story centers on a terrible invention of importance to two nations and tells of the path that was designed to get the plans away from their rightful owner. A feature with thrill and action all the way through.

The Bowing Match—Keystone.

Two men bow for the love of Mabel.

One attempts to win by trickery but is disengaged.

A plot takes place and it is necessary to bring the two men into play to separate them.

The Black Sheep—Three reels.

A story of a daring and sensational attempt of a

NOT A CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER IN THE ARMY

Washington, Dec. 3.—Remarkable progress in military sanitation and improvement in the health of the army is recorded in the annual report of Surgeon General George H. Turner. The surgeon general says it seems more than marvelous that among the number of men in the camps at Texas City and Galveston and along the Mexican border, constantly exposed to infection, not a single case of typhoid has occurred. That is attributed entirely to the compulsory immunization of the army by the typhoid prophylaxis. Surgeon General Turner says that while no measure has yet been found to eradicate tuberculosis from the army, as the result of improved sanitation and care in enlisted men the rate of that disease is steadily diminishing. An interesting feature of the report is the conclusion of the board on tropical diseases that white men cannot advantageously remain many years in the tropics. Tropical sunlight is harmful by virtue of its heat rays; monkeys and rabbits are killed by exposure to the sun for an hour or two, even in December and January. It is recommended that if the troops are to remain in the Philippines, they should live under the most favorable conditions and in cool quarters.

POWER IN WHITE COAL

Possibilities for New York Towns and Cities from the Harnessing of the States Water Course—Tens of Unused Energy—Niagara Rapids Might be Made Productive—The Experience of Ontario.

Much has been said about the possibilities of developing wasted water powers in the state of New York, which it is estimated, could be made to supply more than two million horse-power. The only development of consequence has been at Niagara Falls and that great natural resource has not been handled to the best advantage so far as the needs of the public are concerned. Some private corporations have made use of part of the water power at the head waters of the Hudson River, and along the Mohawk River, and what they have done furnishes ample proof that, while now, before the State legislature, are practical and will be of great advantage to nearly all the cities and towns in this state. In the earlier days of hydro-electric development the possibility of transmitting heavy currents over long distances was in doubt, but the methods of accomplishing this are now well understood and transmission lines are in operation on this continent and in Europe, which in some cases far exceed one hundred miles in length.

At present the best system for the people of this state to study is that which is now in operation in the Province of Ontario. The provincial hydro-electric commission has been able to distribute power from Niagara Falls over a wide stretch of territory from Toronto to the western part of the Province. At one time it seemed doubtful whether the low rates charged for the service would prove profitable, and critics claim that no allowances were being made for depreciation and replacement. The report of the commission's chief engineer, F. A. Gaby, has just been made public, and it demonstrates that the business is in a most prosperous condition in every part of the Province. The municipalities served by the hydro-

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electric system have been able to meet all obligations for operation and maintenance charges, including interest and sinking funds, and to accumulate a balance available for depreciation and rest accounts without drawing on the ordinary tax receipts for depreciation.

The Hon. Adam Beck, who is looked upon as the father of the idea, stated that the commission will be able to make further reductions in charges next year and a formal announcement is made that the reduction of hydro-electric rates to consumers will be proceeded with as soon as the municipalities have been consulted. In the cases of Toronto, Ottawa and London the commission has already prepared figures and will recommend that lower rates come into force on Jan. 2 next. In Ottawa and London the present cash discount of 10 per cent on domestic and commercial lighting will be increased to 25 per cent, and a reduction of 18 per cent will take place in charges for power and street lighting. The rates fixed by the various municipalities have now been proved to include a wide margin of safety. The surpluses remaining in the hands of the municipal treasurers vary considerably, because the rates are not uniform in all places and the cost of management is also a variable quantity, but Port Arthur reports a surplus of 50 per cent, Ottawa, a surplus of 25 per cent; London a surplus of 20 per cent and Toronto a surplus of 25 per cent, while in some of the smaller towns, such as St. Thomas and Waterloo, the surplus runs as high as 50 per cent over and above all operating expenses. Municipalities buy the power, from the commission, and now that the commission finds itself in a position to lower its primary rates, the people of that province are about to receive the lowest priced service of which the Commercial has any record.

The Cleveland Leader is urging that prosperous Ohio City to look about and secure for itself an electric service such as towns on the northern side of Lake Erie are now enjoying. It has made an independent investigation of the results in Canada and reports that the city of London, Ont., which is about the same distance from Niagara Falls as Cleveland, enjoys an advantage that makes people on the south side of the lake envious. It finds that a twelve-room house in London is lighted at an average cost of \$2.04 a month, with a minimum service charge of 78 cents a month, subject to 20 per cent discount, and current used for cooking costs on an average of 6.7 cents a day in such an establishment. The current is sold in London at 3 cents a kilowatt hour, less 20 per cent discount, or a net price of 2.4 cents a kilowatt hour, when the bill is promptly paid at the end of the month. The transmission line from Niagara Falls to London is 100 miles long, and it is evident that the leakage of the high tension current from the line is very small.

Every city in the northern part of the state of New York can be supplied with electric current just as easily and cheaply as are the cities and towns of the province of Ontario, and it seems well proven that the current could be transmitted from the sources of power to New York city itself without serious loss. Leaving New York city out of the question, the people in the northern part of the state should take more interest in the proposed development than they are showing at present. This city can get steam coal cheaper than places like Syracuse, Rochester or Oswego and the service rendered in this locality is good and cheap as it is.

All the water that goes over Niagara Falls and that is added lower down to the flow at the head of the St. Lawrence River is available for the development of power at the great rapids that lie between Lake Ontario and Montreal. The state of New York has the same right to use its share of this water at the rapids as it has at Niagara Falls and plants capable of developing a million horsepower can be built on the river at comparatively little expense. Montreal is now getting all the power that it needs from this source, while we are letting it all go to waste as far as our share in this great natural source of wealth is concerned. The astonishing success which has been achieved by the provincial Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario should wipe out the objections which have been raised at Albany to the proposal to conserve and develop the water powers of this state.



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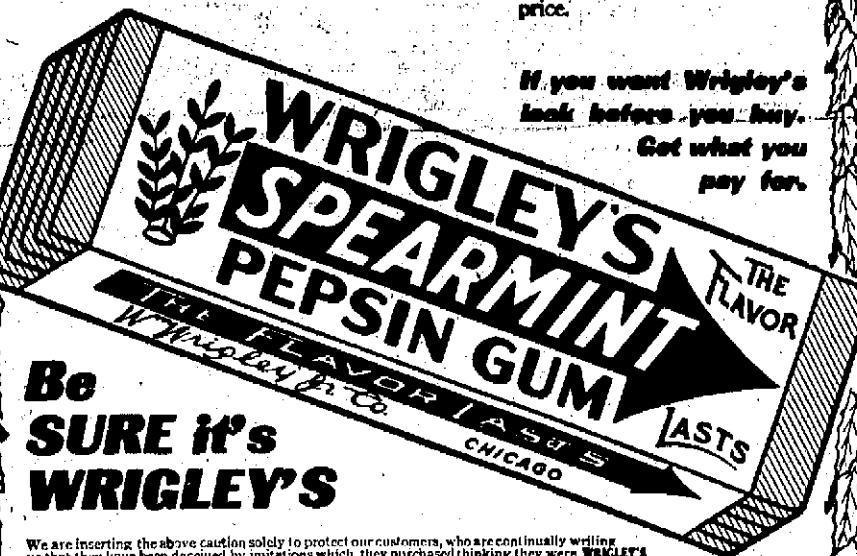
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Schedule of Examinations for Fourth Class Postmaster in the State of New Hampshire

1. An Executive Order issued by the President requires competitive examination by the Commission for the position of postmaster at all four-class postoffices at which the annual compensation is \$180 or more, and at which the present incumbent was not appointed under the Civil Service Regulations.

2. Examinations for fourth class postmaster under the order mentioned will be held on the dates and at the examination points mentioned in section 3 of this circular.

3. The examinations will be held only at the following named places on the dates indicated:

January 10, 1914—Ayer, Mass. Bellows Falls, Vt. Berlin, N. H. Claremont, N. H. Concord, N. H. Dover, N. H. Exeter, N. H. Franklin, N. H. Haverhill, Mass. Keene, N. H. Laconia, N. H. Lancaster, N. H. Lawrence, Mass. Lebanon, N. H. Littleton, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Nashua, N. H. New York, N. H. Plymouth, N. H. Portsmouth, N. H. Rochester, N. H. Windham, Mass. Woodsboro, N. H. January 15, 1914, North Conway, N. H.

January 16, 1914, Colebrook, N. H. Ossipee, N. H.

January 17, 1914, Bradford, Vt. Center Harbor, N. H. Epping, N. H. Errol, N. H. Hillsboro, N. H. Pittsfield, N. H. Wolfeboro, N. H.

4. From the examinations mentioned in section 3 of this circular the position of postmaster at the following-named postoffices in New Hampshire will be filled:

Aldie, Atkinson, Andover, Ashuelot, Atkinson, Depot, Augusta, Barnstead, Barrington, Bartlett, Belmont, Belknap, Blodgett, Leland, Bradford, Bridgewater, Campton, Canaan, Center, Canterbury, Cascade, Center Barnstead, Center Conway, Center Harbor, Center Stratford, Center Tilton, Cheshire, Chester, Chocorua, Claremont Junction, Coopers, Crawford House, Danbury, Deerfield, Center Notch, Dublin, East Alstead, East An-

dates mentioned. The application form may be secured from the postmaster at any of the offices for which the examinations are held, the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the postmaster at any place at which the examination is to be held, and should be properly executed indicating therein the examination point at which the applicant desires to be examined and should be immediately forwarded to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Persons who, for any reason, are unable to forward their applications to the Commission in time to receive written authority to enter the examination will be examined, subject to the subsequent approval of their applications, if they appear for examination at a place and on a date scheduled in section 3 of this circular. For location of the examination room, apply at the post-office at the place where the examination is held. Examinations begin at 9:30 a. m.

By direction of the Commission, JOHN A. McLELLAN, President.

DISEASE OF THE SUFFRAGETTES

It is Called Tarantism—Precursor of a Loss of Self-Control.

According to several medical authorities the suffragette suffers from a definite nervous disorder in more or less violent degree. The medical term for the complaint is tarantism. The disease, in its incipient stages, at least, is curable. The malady is classified with St. Vitus' dance. Special investigations in the matter have been made by Dr. A. E. Shipley of Cambridge, England, and by German scientists, who confirm his opinions.

The malady completely baffled the physicians of early times. Between the fourteenth and sixteenth centuries it spread throughout Europe. Medical authorities believe that the present demonstrations, especially in England, are simply a recurrence of this ancient disease.

The symptoms of tarantism may be readily recognized. One of the most common habits of the sufferer is the monotonous and rhythmical utterance of some word or short phrase. In more

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plaudite, facing the window a large sofa and in the middle of the room an old-fashioned writing table, with a well-worn armchair. It is all quite uninteresting and characteristic of the man, who detested ceremony and parade, and who resented above all things any intrusion into his private life.

The only object in the room which is of artistic interest is the bust of Verdil, which has been placed there since Verdil's death, the original bust of the composer executed by Vincenzo Gemito in the early 70's when the sculptor was little more than 20 years old, and commissioned by Verdil as an excuse for giving him general financial assistance at a moment when he stood badly in need of it. It represents Verdil with head bowed in meditation, the beard falling on the folds of a coat thrown over his shoulders. It has become familiar to many in reproductions, but Signor Angelo Carrara, who showed the villa, pointed out that the substitution in these of an open coat for the voluminous cloak has robbed the bust of much of its character. As it is, it is declared by those who knew Verdil intimately to be beyond praise.—London Times.

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Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were learned and before they were recited, was in turning over the pages of the "Unabridged" of those days. Now the most modern unabridged gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the anti-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will yet find it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and an inexpensive as to have, in most cases, little to be desired."—Albert S. Cook, Ph. D., LL. D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ., April 26, 1913.

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PARKS IN DANISH CAPITAL

People Are Well Supplied With

Recreational Grounds, All Splendidly Maintained.

The area of the public parks and gardens in Copenhagen belonging to the municipality amounts to about 125 hectares (300 acres), of which about 75 hectares (186 acres) have been added during the last 10 years. About 60 hectares (145 acres) of these 75 have been constructed especially for sports.

Some 13,000 trees are planted in the streets and roads of Copenhagen, and the total expenditure for the maintenance of the municipal parks and trees amounts to \$8,840 annually, of which about \$8,040 is for inspection.

Besides the area of municipal parks and gardens given, there are about 75 hectares of parks in Copenhagen belonging to the state, consisting of parks and gardens surrounding old castles. The annual expenditures for the maintenance of these parks amount to \$17,420, of which about \$1,020 is for inspection. The city of Copenhagen, including the suburb of Frederiksberg, has a total population of 650,000.

Teach Children to Play.

A full-time course in play and recreation, under the direction of George Ellsworth Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Pittsburgh Playground association, is announced in a recent special bulletin of the New York School of Philanthropy.

"The beginning of the present century," says the bulletin, in explaining the need of such teachers, "has been marked by a civic, social and educational movement, which has progressed with wonderful rapidity. This is the movement for a normal, healthful play life of the people. This is the modern Renaissance, the Renaissance of play. Reportedly in the history of the world the spirit of play has preceded, or marked, a period of great human advancement, as in the period of the glory of Athens, the age of Lorenzo in Florence, the rise of chivalry, and the awakening of the Papacy."

Maline Dinner of 1836.

One day this week, while workmen were clearing out rubbish from the rooms of the top story of the Johnson brothers' block, on Front street, which years ago used to be occupied as servants' quarters of the Elliott house, which was known as one of the best hotels in the state, they came across an old bill of fare of the Franklin house, dated Oct. 16, 1836, and the landlords of the olden days were stars in their business. Judging from the menu, which was as follows: Macaroni soup, boiled corned beef, tongue, chicken and pork, steamed partridge, stewed rabbit, boiled rice, stewed tomatos, stewed oysters, roast beef, turkey, duck, goose, chicken, game, partridge, black duck, puddings and pasty, dessert, etc. On the menu card was a long list of liquors.—Dith Times.

Sure Sign.

A minister, while visiting his people one day in the bush, was asked to stay for dinner.

While sitting down on a veranda little boy about five came round to him and after talking a little while, said:

"You can't guess what we are going to have for dinner."

The minister said he would give up after several guesses.

"The little boy then said, "It's poly-poly puddin', I know, our mother's only got one stocking on."—London Answers.

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GRAND JURY BEGIN LODGING HOUSE INQUIRY

Boston, Dec. 4.—A thorough investigation of the Hotel Arcadia fire, which caused the death of twenty-eight men and injuries to other lodgers, was begun by the grand jury today. Witnesses appeared before the body shortly before noon.

One man who was called upon to testify was Augustine Monaghan, manager and "inspector" of the chain of lodging houses operated by Joseph G. Lyons, proprietor of the Arcadia. Another was Warren Crowell, an eighteen-year-old scenter artist who was in the South End building at the time of the fire. Crowell, who did not have the necessary twenty cents to pay for a room, has said that he was asleep in a chair in the hotel reading-room when the fire started. He claims that he was the first to give warning and alleges that William Walsh, the night clerk, and Arthur McGlynn, the watchman, were not on duty.

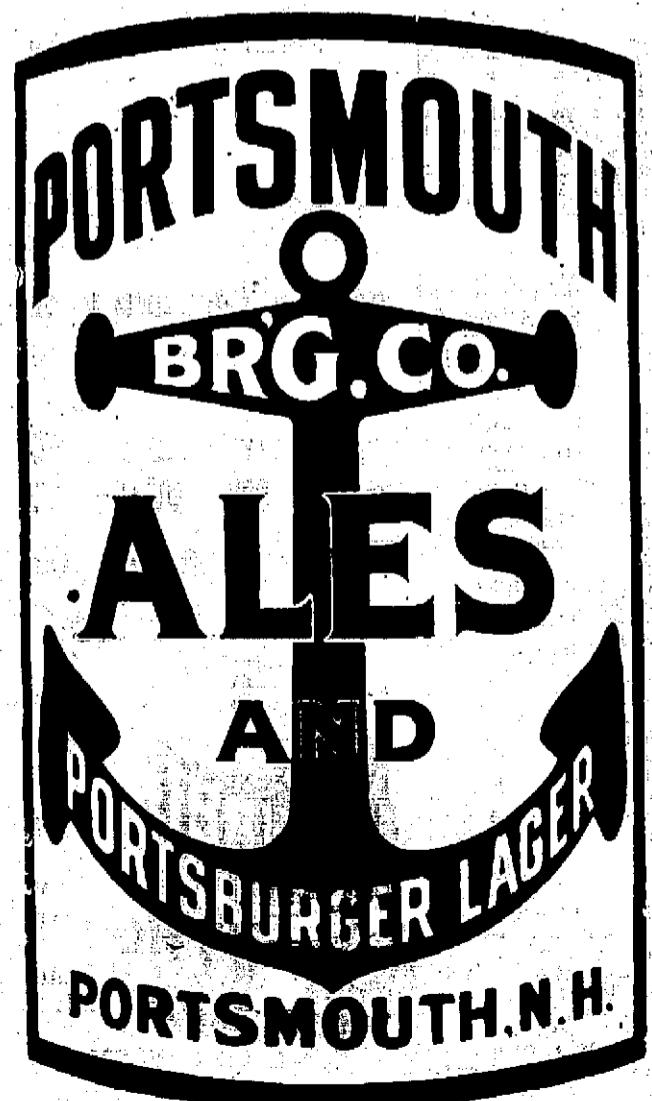
It was deemed highly improbable early today that the grand jurors would be able to pay attention to the matter before tomorrow because of the mass of evidence they were to receive in pending cases. However, Assistant District Attorney Abraham C. Webber, who was acting for the Government before the jurors, hurried matters in order that the fire catastrophe could be investigated.

Early in the day, Mr. Lyons, the hotel proprietor, accompanied by four other men, was closeted with Captain Armstrong at police headquarters. Those who went to headquarters with the hotel proprietor included Walsh, Glynn and John McMurtry, the day clerk. Leaving headquarters, Captain Armstrong accompanied the party to the grand jury anteroom.

Captain Armstrong gave a key to Inspector Dennessy shortly before noon, instructing him to go to the Arcadia with two men whose names not powerfully impressing the police or not now appearing on the warrant to permit the entrance of any others.

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lications alee in the form of an attractive widow with whom the vallet has been in correspondence through a matrimonial bureau, and as this widow is as charming as he is practical, Dan Carve falls in love with her and marries her and settles in the suburbs of London and lets the world believe that the great artist is dead and that he is really the great man's vallet. The part of the shy artist is played by Mr. Lynn Harding. Jewel Beecher plays the part of the common sense, intensely practical, and large-hearted widow.

OLDEST GRADUATE OF ANNAPOLIS.

Retired Admiral John Henry Upshur, U. S. N., retired, on next Friday will celebrate his ninetieth birthday. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and is the oldest living graduate of the Naval Academy. In celebration of the event the Aztec Club of 1847, composed of Mexican war veterans, of which he is vice president, and of the primary members, will call upon him in a body.

Admiral Upshur is one of the eight surviving primary members of the club. The others are: Francis T. Bryan of St. Louis, General Simon Bolivar Buckley of Mansfield, Ky., General Horatio C. Gibson of Washington, Admiral Stephen B. Luce of Newport, R. I., Captain John J. Martin of East Point Ga., Colonel George A. Porterfield of Charleston, W. Va., and Admiral Henry H. Watmough of Washington.

FLEET PASSES GIBRALTAR

The United States battleship fleet passed Gibraltar at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to wireless from the Wyoming. The battleships which have been on the Mediterranean cruise joined forces to the south of Cape Gata at three o'clock in the morning. The Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio are bound for Mexico; the others are returning to the United States. A coal-pusher named Crocker, of Philadelphia, died aboard the Ohio and was buried at sea. The fleet stopped during the ceremony and the colors were half-masted for half an hour.

The Herald is a local newspaper covering the local field as no other paper can. It goes into the homes and is the live paper of the city.

AGAINST BIRDS ON HATS

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

The coffee had been unusually good that morning and as Henry Sparks rose from the breakfast table preparatory to lighting his cigar and starting for the office he said to his wife: "Eliza, you may have the fall hat you've been yearning for. Here's the ten dollars, but please, in making your purchase remember my prejudice against birds in bonnets."

Eliza beamed. "All right, Henry," she said; "I'll go straight down to Mine Capote's this morning. I can get a beauty for ten dollars, I know, and I won't save a single song bird on it."

That night after dinner Mrs. Sparks sent the maid of all work into the front bedroom to bring a box that arrived shortly before from Mine Capote's. Mrs. Sparks opened the box, lifted the wonderful creation and said the usual womanly thing: "Isn't it a dream?"

Henry Sparks looked at the hat quizzically. There was not, perhaps, expressed in his face the admiration and entire approval that Mrs. Sparks had hoped for.

"Henry," she said, "I know there is bird's head or two and a lot of feathers in it, but Mine Capote told me that they were all made-up things, mostly barnyard fowls. This head with the slate-blue neck and just a touch of brown at the place where it was separated from the breast, was the head of a common domestic fowl in China. Now don't look that way. Everybody is wearing feathers, and I don't see why I shouldn't wear them."

Henry Sparks rose from the table and took the befeathered hat out of his wife's hand and looked at it through his glasses. "This," he said, pointing with his finger at the bird's head with beautiful steel blue feathers, "is, as I understand Mine Capote's, the head of a common Chinese domestic fowl. Eliza, when you wander along some tumbling stream in the springtime you will hear now and then a rattling cry. It is a bird's voice, it is as much a part of the time and place and of the wilderness of it all as are the trees, the stream or even the April clouds overhead. Wander along the same stream in the heat of summer and you hear the same rattling cry. A bird form dashes by, then stops in midflight and hovers lightly over a pool beneath. Then there is a sound of the splash of water as a feathered form descends and plunges. There is a sensation of coolness in the sound of that plunge that tempers the heat of the August day to the wayfarer. Perhaps you have a legal right to wear this bird because it may have been killed in New York, where the wise legislators withdrew from this creature the protection of the law. The men who urged that it be exempt from protection were men of the kind who go into the northern woods and drag scines, dynamite streams and catch and kill thousands of fish that they may pick out the big ones for the market. The souls of those men are in their pockets. This bird catches a few small fish for the sustenance of itself and its young. It adds, when not on a bonnet, a living interest to every waterside. Eliza, your Chinese domestic fowl is an American kingfisher.

"Henry, Mine—"

"Eliza, this bird that has been eating up the crops in India, thus causing a famine in that country, was hatched in a nest in an Illinois tree. Perhaps you have the legal right to wear it. The wise legislators of Illinois recently added this bird to the game list so that it may be slaughtered and made into pies. The souls of the legislators were situated in their stomachs. This bird has stood as an emblem of peace since the world was, and yet every pot and millinery hunter in the land makes war upon it. You are a good Episcopalian and you sometimes tell me that there is nothing more beautiful than all that pertains to the church and its teachings. Do you, Trinitarian that you are, know that it was in the living form of one of these murdered innocents in your bosom that the Holy Spirit descended upon our Savior as he stood at the side of the Baptist; by the waters of Jordan? Eliza, this East Indian crop-destroying, starvation-producing bird, in an Illinois mourning dove."

"Doubtless, Mine, Capote told you that this little bunch of feathers that the upturned brim of the hat came from a bird harpy of some remote region whose daily practice it is to carry off and devour the sweet babes of dozing mothers. Well, these cinnamon-brown feathers with these soft gray dotted with darker color represent all that is left of a hermit thrush, a bird that sings its scribbling song in the twilight northern wilderness. It is the note of this bird that Burroughs says suggests a certain religious beatitude."

"But, Henry, Mine, Capote said—"

"Eliza, there are a thousand Mine Capotes, and most of them are liars. But Mrs. Sparks was in tears."

NOT WEDDED TO THE TRUTH

Descendants of the Original Ancestors Evidently Still Flourish in the "Isles of China."

The honesty and frankness of the Chinese has often been matter for travelers' tales; but, according to Frank Wallace, author of "The Big Game of Central and Western China," it is only the inhabitants of the coast provinces who are distinguished for veracity, says the New-York Post. In the course of his excursion to the Gobi desert to supply tarts and other rare mammals to the British museum, he suffered much inconvenience and a few misfortunes from the inability of the natives to tell the unvarnished truth.

Two incidents he recounted have the saving grace of humor. He came once upon a region where pheasants were plentiful, and if he had had dogs, he might have enjoyed first-rate covert shooting. When he questioned his guides as to their numbers, a certain celebrated Anasazi set about recounting the details of a ride where birds were plentiful.

"Suddenly," he declared, "my horse shied. My gun was slung on my back. Both barrels went off. I looked around and there were three dead pheasants in the road!"

It was this same man who, one day when the conversation turned on celebrated travelers, saw a chance to go to be mugged. Marco Polo's name had just been mentioned.

"Marco Polo," said the man in a casual manner, flicking off the end of his cigar. "Oh, yes, my old father was his guide. A nice man. He came from Russia. How old was he? Well, I never saw him myself; it was before my time. About forty-five, I should say. He had a grand horse, he brought with him all the way from his own country. He gave it to my father, but the poor beast died from grief when the old man pegged out."

It would seem that this was just the sort of person on whom Marco Polo, when he traveled in that part of the world, actually depended for information.

UPSET THE QUIET OLD TOWN

Indignant Bells, Looses on Philadelphia Streets, Made Citizens Forget Their Dignity.

A winged peri descended on shoreward bound crowds at the Market street ferries, Philadelphia, recently, sending men, women and children scurrying for safety. Some of them weren't quick enough, and as a consequence, spent a day nursing, on various parts of the anatomy, wings of peevish and indignant bees.

It happened when a box containing a hive of forty thousand bees fell from an express wagon at the ferry. The box, which was consigned to a man in Swedesboro, N. J., broke as it fell, and the hive rolled out. Peered at, the indignities heaped upon them, two thousand of the bees swarmed out.

The advance guard of the little army of stingers attacked a street cleaner. With a howl he dropped his broom and took refuge in a saloon.

About the same time the other bees got busy. The crowds scattered and in a short time the ferries were deserted; save for the buzzing swarm.

Pronto messengers were sent to the company which shipped the bees and a representative of the firm hurried to the place. He nailed up the box and sent it on its way, minus several hundred honey gatherers.

Fee Was Lost.

The age and dullness of the miscellaneous reading-matter with which physicians stock the tables of their waiting-rooms have long been a subject of jest. Here is a story which shows that it might be to the doctor's own interest to supply more enteraining reading.

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The boy silently proffered the letter.

Young Mr. Hurst swore repeatedly on reading it. He tore a leaf from his note book and scribbled an answer.

"There! Take her that! And mind you hold your tongue!"

It was so dark when the lady in black rose to meet the boy, that she could hardly see to read the note. She embarrassed him with the gloominess of her looks.

"I expect I'll get licked for stayin' out so late."

"Are you going to tell?" she asked, fixing him with her wonderful eyes.

"No, ma'am."

"Not even if they whip you, or too men you, or put you in jail? What ever happens?"

"No, ma'am," he repeated, huskily.

"I have no money to give you," she said, considering.

The boy threw back his head proudly above his aching throat.

"I don't want no money."

She bent on him one of her sweet, winning looks.

"A child!" she cried, softly; then suddenly gathered him in her arms, pressing his face in her bosom. The instant before he raised his head to kiss her, the boy felt his cheek against something hard and cold.

His uneasy, captured blunderbuss were broken by a thumping at his father's door. He put his head out of the window. There was a tumult of men's excited voices.

"Young Hurst! Powed him on the river road! Bout ten o'clock! Letter in his pocket! queer, lead, pencil scribbling! woman! Kuite is him! Some dead!"

The river road! The boy caught a fearful impulse to scream out his agonized question: Was she killed, too?

He heard no word of her, then or later. His young honor would let him ask no questions, and none was ever asked him about the lady in black.

Handsome Men Handsome Does.

Sanford—Do you don't believe in judging a man by his clothes?

Crabbaw—No, indeed! That's the way we judge a woman, and look how we get fooled!—Judge.

STRANGE LADY IN BLACK

By LAURA L. WILKLEY.

The boy was trudging home, from a day's fishing when he saw her coming down the river road. All in black from head to foot, her figure moved against the red sunset sky, tall and slender and very graceful, walking elegantly, as if upborne by vigor and youth. The boy noted curiously the heavy, black veil drawn across her face. He was about to cross the intersection of their ways when she lifted her hands and beckoned him.

Briskly, shifting the pole on his shoulder, the boy approached. He and she were all the human life in the landscape, except the darkening village roofs and chimneys beyond the turn.

"You know where all the people live in town, don't you, dear?" she asked, throwing back her veil.

Her voice was sweet and seductive; her face beautiful, beyond all the lad's experience.

"Yes, sir," he stammered, blushing. "Yes, um—"

"Do you know where Mr. Hurst lives?"

"Judge Hurst?"

"At these two Hursts?"

"Yes'm, Judge Hurst, he lives in the big house; an' yess'm, Mr. Hurst—he's his son—he lives on Water street since he got married. He ain't been married very long."

This boy stopped, astounded at what he saw. That beautiful face frowned on him steadily, but the blood went out of it, leaving it thinner and older.

Then with a sort of ripple, the soul came back. That beautiful face frowned on him steadily, but the blood went out of it, leaving it thinner and older.

"Bea—your pardon, dear! I am listening now. Whom did Mr. Hurst marry?"

"Belle Daly. They had an awful weddin'. I guess Daly was old Bell's gal, him. She's awful pretty."

"Pretty, than I am?"

"No'm," faltered the boy. "Then, breathlessly, he essayed his first compliment. "They ain't nobody—prettyer than you!"

She laughed with a flash of sweet tears over her whole face, and down in her eyes. Putting one soft hand under the boy's chin she stopped and kissed him on the mouth. Thereby she sealed him here body and soul.

"Will you do something for me?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I want you to take a letter to Mr. Hurst for me. Wait while I write it."

She sat down on a stump of a tree, and wrote with a lead pencil on her knee. It did not take long.

"Can you give that to Mr. Hurst without letting anyone see; not even his new wife? Do not tell anyone that you have seen me. Bring back Mr. Hurst's answer. I will wait for you here."

As he went lugubriously, the boy wheeled on one heel, absolute heel to look at her. She was sitting motionless on the stump, with one clenched hand pressed hard against her breast.

"I ain't cold," thought the boy, "but I'm shivvyr' all over! An now I ain't shivvyr', I'm hot! Wonder if I kieched somethin'!" Gee! Ain't she queer—an' lovely!"

He saw young Mr. Hurst, with his youthful, burly figure, his curly hair and handsome, hard countenance, down town, followed into a quiet side street, and timidly accosted him.

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NO OBJECTION TO BOOTHS BY THE REPUBLICANS

Contrary to reports there is no opposition on the part of the ward committees, in regard to the new booths being erected for the approaching election. The law, which was passed at the last legislature, went into effect on April 1, 1913.

The Republican ward committee deny that they in any way object to the booths, but are satisfied with not only the law but the construction of the booths as well. They claim that any law that will safeguard the voters' proper and that they have nothing to object to in any way.

ALASKA IN THE SUMMER TIME

Speaking again from an experience of more than 100,000 miles, travel on sea and land, it is remarkable how many things you see in Alaskan waters, which you have seen, nowhere else in the world. It was a novel sight to have a whole school of whales spouting at one time with some of them curving up near the boat and rolling over, like submarines pitching in a heavy sea. And the herds of Alaskan fur-wards, hoardily bollowing as we approached, added to memory's repertoire of barking monkeys, grunting camels and trumpeting elephants. And we had such comonophous features as fish—big fish and plenty of them—benton in my fish story. It has at least the merit that it can be proven by 100 people, which is more than can be said of most fish stories.

Another unusual thrill that comes to the summer traveler in Alaska comes from the eternal daylight of that wonderful country. Whether you actually see the midnight sun or not depends upon the date and the latitude to which you venture, but darkness is a thing of the past, after the second night out of Seattle. Aucky gloaming takes its place until you get within forty miles, and then you may read a newspaper on deck at midnight without straining your eyes. The phenomenon is one of the strangest in Alaska. It gives you a shock to leave the club at Dawson or Fairbanks at 3 in the morning and find yourself in broad daylight when you come out on the silent streets—dark.

"A THOUSAND YEARS AGO."

The second and last week of "A Thousand Years Ago," at the Shubert Theatre will begin next Monday, December 8th.

"A Thousand Years Ago" is an original play suggested the famous Persian romance in "The Thousand and One Days" which is recited the story of the overwhelming love of the gallant and youthful Calid, Prince of Astrachan, for Torentot, the beautiful Princess of Polka.

It combines all the delightful elements of comedy and romance amid a setting of singular charm and with all the dazzling splendor of Arabian Nights splendor. A unique feature of the production is the elaborate and sumptuous setting.

HOWE of the NAVY

Alaskan draftees are picking Howe, the able guard of the Naval Academy football team for a position on the All-American team this year. Howe

performed notable work in this year's game in breaking through and blocking plays.

days when love reigned supreme, when men and women were the loyal and devoted subjects and when a strutting player from the Land of the Abey rejected a Kingdom and a Crown for the greater glory of a faded rose that had been a lover's sacred token.

"Here in China the world Beweckon, like a thousand years ago, and the place of our dream in eternit."

"A Thousand Years Ago" is presented by one of the most noteworthy casts assembled in recent years, including Ritz Joffe, Maud Martin, Fredrich Ward, H. Cooper Child, Joseph C. Smith, Jerome Putnam, Sheldon Lewis, Alan Thomas, Frank McNamee. In this support appears a company of 50 players.

CIGAR BOXES

There is a tremendous trade in these Cedar Wood Receptacles

Cigar boxes are a negligible quantity to the average smoker who stands before a tastily dressed show case and buys a five cent straight or a three for a quarter. Few of even the most

inexperienced smokers ever stop to think of the number of these boxes used in the United States during the year, or from where they come.

"Thirty millions in the total number supplied to cigar manufacturers in the United States. Many millions more enter the country illegal with foreign rolled cigars from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Manufacturers state that the boxes made from Spanish cedar, a wood that is rarely seen outside of Cuba, is the best for packing the seductive wood.

Various woods have been tried but

wherever wood connoisseurs have pro

fessed that even the finest of cigars

were spoilt by putting them in boxes made from other wood than the Span

ish cedar. This wood always retains

the flavor of a good cigar, and some

assert that it greatly improves the

flavor. The reason given is that the

Spanish cedar grows only in that soil

which produces the finest quality of

what is known as Havana tobacco.

Washington Star.

Inventor will Long Be Remembered as Originator of Famous Gatling Gun.

The first of those terrible engines of warfare known as the Gatling gun was invented in 1862 by Richard Jordan Gatling, who was born in North Carolina. Gatling, the son of a rich planter, was well educated and early devoted himself to scientific work and mechanical experiments. His first device was a screw propeller for steamships on which he applied for a patent but he found himself anticipated by Ericsson. Next he contrived a machine for planting rice, wheat and other grain in drills which proved highly successful. Having used his inventive genius in such a manner as to assist in feeding and preserving humanity, he next set about the task of contriving a machine for killing birds exclusively in perfecting the machine which has been adopted by all the inventors devoted his time almost to the invention of little practical value. The firing of that formidable weapon, Gatling gun soon led to revolution, firing of artillery, and with his death followed. There were great rapid fire guns in use when Gatling turned his attention to the subject, but they arched of the world. Tens of thousands

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In the Art Needlework Department of the stores mentioned above, where your free copy of the Silk-Craft Embroidery Magazine awaits you, you will find a wonderful exhibition of the latest embroidery ideas—displayed in a most novel form—in the form of Silk-Craft Embroidery Outfits.

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There is something to appeal to every woman—center pieces, pillow tops, infants' caps, infants' sacks, pin cushions, Chinese collars, wreaths, babies' scallops, daisy motifs, scarves, waists, etc., etc.

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You can never appreciate what a wonderful thing this new Silk-Craft Embroidery Outfit is, until you visit the exhibition now being held at the stores named above.

No illustration—no word picture can do justice to this wonderful collection of designs.

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You should surely view this exhibition if only to gain new ideas.

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KANSAS CITY PLACES A BAN ON EGGS

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Placing of a boycott on eggs in every home in Kansas City was the announced purpose of a mass meeting of practically all the women's organizations in the city, called today by the Kansas City Housewives' League. The women sought to place a ban on the home consumption of eggs until the present retail price of 40 cents is reduced.

"The National Housewives' League" said Mrs. Willard Q. Curoh, who presided at the meeting, "has recommended that the Kansas City branch establish a retail quotation of 32 cents for the best storage eggs. There are practically no strictly fresh eggs obtainable in Kansas City, and the present price of 40 cents is entirely too much for the consumer to pay."

Among the organizations that joined the Housewives' League in the mass meeting were the Kansas City Council of Clubs, the Orpheum Society, the Council of Jewish Women, the Consumers' League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

UP GO EGG QUOTATIONS

**Advance in Prices in Pittsburgh in
Face of the Department of Justice
Investigation.**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.—In the face of the fact that agents of the Department of Justice are here to investigate the cause of the high price of eggs, quotations for "selected" eggs were advanced today from 45 and 46 cents to 50 and 52 cents a dozen. Dealers declare this is because eggs, to bear the name of "selected" must not be more than a week old.

Alleged price fixing by the Butter and Egg Exchange is one of the things the Government agents are investigating.

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THE IMPORTED PARASITES OF THE GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTHS.

Both the browntail moth and the gypsy moth are European insects. Neither one is native to this country. Both were brought here by accident.

In their native country both of these pests are normally attacked and held considerably in check by some twenty species of insects known as parasites.

The combined efforts of these parasites suffice to reduce the pests to comparatively small numbers in ordinary seasons.

In this country we have no native insects that attack either the browntail or the gypsy moth to any marked extent.

In order to secure anything

approaching natural control of these two pests it is necessary to import and colonize successfully at least a dozen different species of the European para-

sites.

This work of importation has been going on for seven years under the United States Bureau of Entomology. It is an exceedingly difficult undertaking. Nevertheless, much progress has now been made.

Eight or ten important species of parasites have been collected abroad in large numbers and brought to this country successfully. The funds for this work were supplied until last year, by the state of Massachusetts. Much of the colonization of parasites was done within that state.

Funds are now supplied by the United States. Also the State Department of the State of New Hampshire, since the beginning of last year, has been cooperating in the work of colonizing some of the parasites that had already been successfully imported.

Several of these species have been started satisfactorily throughout most of the range of the two pests, in New Hampshire, or have

spread into the state. They are gradually increasing in numbers in some sections, especially in Massachusetts, where colonizing was first done. The great work of the parasites is now visible. In other sections still more time must elapse for the parasites to multiply and spread before any visible evidence of their work can be seen.

The colonizing of each species is carefully planned out with a view to placing the colonies at such intervals that there will be natural spread of the parasites through intervening territory. No human agency can induce a more rapid increase of the parasites than that made possible by their own natural habits of reproduction.

It should be understood that there is no one kind of parasite that can possibly be expected to destroy all of the gypsy moths or all the browntails. Such results are not found in the native country of the two pests and are not possible here. It will require the combined efforts of the several species of parasites to produce appreciable results.

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